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P.E.I. Wills, Kate



► The Duchess of Cambridge congratulates her husband, Prince William, after he won a dragon boat race yesterday in Dalvay by-the-Sea, P.E.I. More coverage, page 6.

Royal newlyweds take to

ESTONIAN SKATERS ON A ROLL AT TATTOO

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Attempted murder alleged at hospital

► Security at Dartmouth General detains man accused of trying to enter building with weapons ► Police believe suspect's intent was to murder wife, children



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An East Preston man is facing attempted murder charges after allegedly trying to enter a Dartmouth hospital with a bat, hammer and a knife.

Halifax Regional Police were called to the Dartmouth General Hospital around 4 a.m. on Friday after receiving reports of a man attempting to gain access with weapons.

A struggle ensued after security attempted to stop the 58-year-old at the door. Police arrested the man when they arrived on scene.

According to police, the man was attempting to enter the hospital to "cause harm" to his 55-year-old wife and two adult children.

"We believe his intention in going to the hospital was to cause harm to all three," said HRP

The accused

► The 58-year old East Preston man was scheduled to appear in provincial court yesterday to face three charges of attempted murder and three charges of possession of a weapon for a dangerous purpose.

spokesman Const. Brian Palmeter, adding that he could not confirm the presence of the adult children at the hospital.

Palmeter could not say whether the wife entered the hospital that morning or whether she had been there for some time. He did say, however, that her hospital visit appeared to be unrelated to the incident on Friday.

Palmeter also said the man had nothing in his file to indicate past run-ins with police.

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In. Limbo

► Halifax Regional Police officer George Farmer and Kyle Malay, 14, try to limbo underneath a bar outside Rockingstone Heights School yesterday during the third annual Greystone Youth Day.

RYAN TAPLIN/METRO

Youth get down for Greystone Youth Day

The event featured a series of action stations, which were designed to foster teamwork, community pride and sportsmanship.

Federal government, provinces reach \$1.4-billion housing deal

- Housing framework to be rolled out over three-year period
- Provinces will be responsible for spending funds, reporting outcomes



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The federal, provincial and territorial governments announced a \$1.4-billion affordable-housing agreement yesterday.

The Affordable Housing Framework 2011-2014 leaves it up to the provinces to determine how they will spend their share of the funding, based on their specific housing needs.

Any federal contribution

must be met or exceeded by the provincial and territorial governments.

Nova Scotia's share of the funding — as well as how it will be used — is subject to a bilateral agreement currently being negotiated with the federal government.

Those negotiations are occurring on a weekly basis and are proceeding “nicely,” according to the Department of Community Services.

“As for a timeline, it’s

4 categories

- Under the framework agreement announced yesterday, funding can be spent on four categories: Increasing the supply of affordable housing, improving housing affordability through supplements and allowances, improving the quality of affordable housing and fostering independent living.

still too early to say what

that might be,” said spokeswoman Kristen Tynes. “And as for how much we’re looking for, those are the kinds of details we do have to wait (for).”

Tynes couldn’t say if the province will seek to augment existing affordable housing programs, or begin entirely new initiatives.

“Our main direction is to provide affordable, accessible housing for low-income families, seniors and the disabled. That’s not going to change,” said Tynes.

Police expect to interview shooting victim

Halifax Regional Police expect to interview the victim of a shooting on Federal Avenue on Sunday.

The 20-year-old Halifax man was sent to hospital with at least one gunshot wound just after 1 p.m. following the incident on the 3300 block of Federal Avenue. His wounds were deemed life-threatening.

HRP spokesman Const. Brian Palmeter said police plan to interview the man within the next couple of days. ● ALEX BOUTILIER

Three people face attempted robbery charges

Police say two men and a woman from Nova Scotia face charges after two robbery attempts at two businesses in Cape Breton.

Police say the incidents occurred within minutes of each other last Wednesday night at a restaurant and a gas station in Bras d’Or.

The accused face charges of attempted robbery.

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Charges still being considered

Halifax District RCMP are still considering whether to lay charges in relation to the shooting death of 20-year-old Jason Dockrill.

Dockrill was killed in early June after an attempted break-in at 1398 St. Margaret’s Bay Rd.

He was shot while confronting two masked men who broke into the house. His father, 52-year-old Mike Dockrill, was taken into custody but later released.

At the time, RCMP spokesman Cpl. Scott MacRae said the “magic question” was whether the force exercised was “reasonable.”

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► The Rullest roller skating team from Estonia performs daily until Friday as part of the Tattoo.

Tattoo rolls on with skating team

► Estonian girls' roller skating team a big draw at this year's Tattoo ► On daily at the Metro Centre

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The Royal Nova Scotia International Tattoo sometimes gets a bad rap for being just about bagpipes.

In the past 32 years on Canada's largest indoor stage at the Metro Centre, the Tattoo has made great efforts at providing out-of-the-box performances, such as this year's Rullest roller skating team from Tallinn, Estonia.

Founded in 1995, the team is made up of girls

You can help

People are asked to bring a non-perishable food donation to any performance of the Tattoo to support Feed Nova Scotia.

and women aged five to 24. Laura Jürgenson, 12, has been a member for seven years.

"I was five years old and my mom thought that maybe that I would like it," Jürgenson said in a re-

cent interview.

Piret Rink has been coaching the team for eight years, but has been skating for 15.

"Skating has no age limits," she said.

Once a member, she knows it's an honour to have her team front and centre at this year's Tattoo, which runs until Friday.

"We are very happy to be here because it's a big opportunity to take part in this show with so many people from so many countries," Rink said.

WINDFALL?

Gas tax must go: McNeil

The Nova Scotia government is enjoying an unfair tax windfall as the price of gasoline continues to rise, the Opposition Liberals charged yesterday.

Liberal Leader Stephen McNeil said that provincial data shows the government will collect

significantly more gas tax this year than last. The NDP government collected an estimated \$31 million in gas tax by March of this year — \$5 million more than the same period last year, McNeil said, citing data from Service Nova Scotia and the Nova Scotia Utility and Review Board. McNeil said he is renewing his call to eliminate the gas tax.

Finance Minister Graham Steele called the suggestion that the government is getting a tax windfall "absurd."

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Renewable power coming

The province has appointed an independent renewable-electricity administrator.

Power Advisory, based in Carlisle, Mass., will oversee a call for bids from independent producers to develop large renewable-electricity projects.

The Nova Scotia government has committed to having 40 per cent of its electricity come from renewable sources by 2020.

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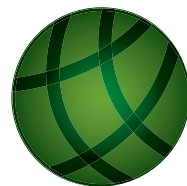
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- ▶ Thousands of people cram Charlottetown streets to catch a glimpse of royalty
- ▶ Prince learned helicopter technique he'll take home with him
- ▶ Couple ended the day in Yellowknife, the next stop on their nine-day tour



▶ Prince William donned a flight suit and helmet to take part in a demonstration of "waterbirding," an emergency water landing procedure.

Smiling faces await the the royals in Charlottetown

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▶ The Duchess of Cambridge takes part in a dragon boat race in Dalvay Lake, P.E.I. yesterday. Her husband, the Duke of Cambridge, was on a competing boat.

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▶ Prince William reacts after winning a dragon boat race yesterday in Dalvay Lake, P.E.I.

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▶ Kate, the Duchess of Cambridge, attends a ceremony at Province House in Charlottetown yesterday.

The cradle of Confederation was teeming with smiling faces young and old as Prince William and Kate, the Duchess of Cambridge, began their day on the island at the site of the Charlottetown Conference, which laid the foundation for Canada's birth.

"We have both so looked forward to this day, and discovering more about your beautiful island," William said.

With a gentle rain falling, the duke and duchess climbed aboard their open-air landau, a choir singing in the background, for a short procession down crowd-lined Great George Street towards the waterfront.

Once there, they took in a brief musical theatre performance of *The Talking Stick*, which tells First Nations stories from across the country, before climbing the stage to greet some of the performers.

Prince William donned a flight suit and practised a quintessentially Canadian manoeuvre — landing on the water. Later, he and Kate, the Duchess of Cambridge, grabbed paddles and life vests for a dragon-boat showdown. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

FOUNDATIONS OF HOPE



Johanna was born three months premature and with a host of medical issues.

OFFICIALLY IN EL SALVADOR, 30 PERCENT OF THE POPULATION LIVES IN POVERTY

Reyna was three months pregnant with her first child when she was stricken with acute pains in her abdomen and back.

It was another three months before a clinic diagnosed a kidney infection.

In North America, pregnant women with this serious complication are typically hospitalized and given antibiotics intravenously. But in rural El Salvador, where Reyna lives, doctors induced labour. Baby Johanna was born weighing just one kilogram (2.4 pounds) and with a constellation of medical issues – a malformed hip, a collapsed lung and blood clots in her brain.

Today Johanna is four. She is bright and loves to draw, but is not yet able to walk. Her vision is extremely poor. Glasses would help, but her family can't afford them.

Officially in El Salvador, 30 percent of

the population lives in poverty. But Reyna and thousands of others are the faces and people behind the sterile statistic. And the real story is about a daily, heartbreaking search for work (which may pay only \$4 or less a day), inadequate food and poor health care and schools.

But that story is still being written.

"What makes me optimistic is meeting the people and seeing their hope, even though they live in such vulnerable conditions," says Laura Mata, chief of communications for World Vision El Salvador. Laura's organization is helping to lay the foundations of that future. By sponsoring children like Johanna, Evelyn and Karla, Canadians through World Vision Canada help fund nutrition circles that give women access to nutritious food for their families and preschools get children off to a good educational start. Johanna may receive funding assistance for her glasses, but she will also have a chance to attend children's clubs where she can explore art, music and other activities that nurture her potential.

"These kinds of projects are changing lives," says Laura. "But our country needs help. We can't do it by ourselves."



Evelyn and Karla live in a tiny, windowless lean-to near Sonsonate, El Salvador

EL SALVADOR:

Although El Salvador has been slowly recovering from a devastating 12-year civil war that ended in 1992 and its economy is improving, gang-related violence is extremely pervasive. In addition, El Salvador has suffered a succession of natural disasters: in addition to active volcano eruptions, an earthquake in 2001 killed at least 1,200 people and left 1 million homeless. The average per-person income is just US\$3,370 (in Canada, it is \$41,980).

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Greek coast guard rams Gaza-bound Canadian ship

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► The Tahrir, bearing at least 30 Canadians, was boarded by armed officers ► No one believed to be hurt

The Greek coast guard has damaged a Canadian ship bound for Gaza, forcing it back to shore after ramming it against a cement pier, activists said yesterday.

While it appeared the damaged ship would stay afloat, it remained confined to a Greek port late yesterday.

After the flotilla was stopped by guards and forced to land at a different dock than it launched from, the coast guard "slammed it into the concrete, into the pier-side," said Ehab Lotayef, a Montreal-based spokesman for the ship.

Lotayef said several dozen activist passengers remained late yesterday on board the ship, which was damaged and leaking diesel.

Activist Dylan Penner said eight to 10 coast guard officers with handguns and assault rifles boarded the ship and that soldiers were in command of its bridge.

Canada's response

► The Harper government did not back down from its earlier criticism of the flotilla.

► Foreign Affairs Minister John Baird had strongly urged those wishing to deliver humanitarian goods to Gaza to do so through established channels such as the International Committee of the Red Cross/Red Crescent.

► "Unauthorized efforts to deliver aid are provocative and, ultimately, unhelpful to the people of Gaza," Baird said in a May 28 statement.

► A spokesman for Baird said consular assistance would be provided as required.

The ship had left the Greek port of Agios Nikolaos. Days earlier, a Greek coast guard vessel took up a berth next to it after activists declared their intent to set sail.

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► French activists stand on the deck of their boat moored in Pireaus port, near Athens yesterday.

Defiant Ratko Mladic tossed from tribunal

UN judges threw Ratko Mladic out of his own arraignment yesterday after the former Bosnian Serb military chief shouted at them, defied their orders and refused to enter any plea to 11 charges of masterminding the worst atrocities of the Bosnian war.

With Mladic's chair in the courtroom empty, presiding Judge Alphons Orie entered not guilty pleas, in line with the war crimes tribunal's rules for suspects

who refuse to plead.

Mladic's contemptuous display drew anger from survivors of the 1992-95 Bosnian war and raised the prospect of another turbulent UN court trial that may offer victims more heartache than justice. In Srebrenica, the Bosnian town where Mladic is accused of commanding troops who in 1995 killed some 8,000 Muslim men and boys in Europe's worst massacre since the Second



► Relatives of a man killed during the 1992-95 Bosnian war put up photos yesterday on a memorial in Bosnia.

World War, survivor Fadila Efendic called Mladic's behaviour salt in her wounds.

"We are made to suffer, to mourn our children, we are forced to watch him make a circus in the court," she said.

The 69-year-old Mladic had threatened to boycott yesterday's hearing, his second public appearance since Serbia extradited him to The Hague in late May, because the court had not appointed Belgrade lawyer

Massacre remembered

► Mladic's courtroom belligerence came just a week before solemn commemorations in Srebrenica marking the 16th anniversary of the massacre.

Milos Saljic and a Russian lawyer as his trial attorneys.

If convicted, Mladic could face a sentence of up to life in prison.

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Falcon attacks woman and her dog

Provincial police say a woman and her small dog were attacked by a trained falcon just north of Peterborough, Ont. The 67-year-

old woman shielded the dog, who was unharmed. The woman was treated for minor injuries in hospital.

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Lucky orange lobster

A lobster that looks like he's fully cooked may get a reprieve as a supermarket in Trois-Rivières, Que., is trying to find him a new

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► The orange lobster, right.

home in an aquarium.

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Alleged kidnapper's testimony is fiction: Crown

Romeo Cromier, a New Brunswick man who has pleaded not guilty in the alleged abduction of a 55-year-old woman in Moncton in February 2010, has testified that the

woman wanted to be with him and enlisted him in a plot to kill her husband.

The Crown dismissed his testimony as fiction in closing arguments yesterday.

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Gas prices drive spike in car sales

► Motorists spurn gas-guzzling trucks and SUVs for fuel efficiency
► June sales soared for Top 3

Canada's leading automakers are reporting a strong rebound in sales last month after a weak performance in May.

Ford, General Motors and Chrysler of Canada saw their sales improve dramatically on an annual basis.

Ford Canada once again claimed the top spot with June sales that rose six per cent to 33,450 from 31,707 from year-before levels. That was its best June since 1989.

May was the only month of the year the automaker, along with many others, reported a decline in sales, led by falling truck sales. That led observers to sug-

gest that high gas prices are forcing drivers to rein in purchases. Automakers have been reporting a boost in car sales for most of this year due to soaring fuel costs.

In June, Ford car sales were up 32 per cent, driven by sales of its Focus, Fusion, Taurus and Mustang. Truck sales, however, fell nearly four per cent.

General Motors Canada, Canada's second-best-selling automaker last month, said sales grew 12 per cent from a year ago, led by its Chevrolet Cruze and other fuel-efficient cars and crossovers. The company reported total sales of



► Steve Swancott installs trim on a minivan at the Chrysler assembly plant in Windsor, Ont.

27,865 vehicles, compared to 24,897 a year before. Meanwhile, Chrysler

Canada reported the largest improvement from year-ago sales. The compa-

ny said its sales soared 27 per cent to 23,576 vehicles from 18,502 a year ago.

That was its best June since 2005.

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Bombardier coy about layoffs

Bombardier Transportation will unveil its plans today for Britain's lone railcar plant, but officials would not confirm that as many as 2,000 workers will lose their jobs at the factory in Derby.

The Berlin-based division of the transportation giant said it will first meet with union officials and then hold a news confer-

ence.

Four of five rail contracts at the plant will end by September and a consortium led by Bombardier recently lost a contract to supply 1,200 new Thameslink trains to rival Siemens.

The opposition Labour party has asked the coalition government to re-visit naming the German

rival as the preferred bidder. The government said it viewed the Siemens bid to be "the best value for money for taxpayers."

Bombardier Transportation spokesman Marc Laforge denied that today's company announcement is designed to put pressure on the government to award it the contract before the deal is

finalized.

"We live with decisions and like anybody in that business, any competitors, we have to work accordingly with what we have in the backlog," he said in an interview.

The Thameslink contract was the second loss for the plant in more than two years.

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MedMira lands deal with U.S. army

Stock in MedMira Inc. rose more than 50 per cent yesterday after the company announced a \$2.3-million US deal with the U.S. army and the prospect of future product sales.

MedMira, which is based in Halifax, manufactures rapid diagnostic tests. The U.S. army contract is to de-

velop and commercialize a multi-marker rapid test for the detection of the hepatitis B Core IgG and IgM antibodies.

The U.S. army will fund development and associated fees in obtaining approval from the U.S. Food and Drug Administration.

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Fox hackers post 'Obama dead' hoax on Twitter

Several false tweets about the assassination of U.S. President Barack Obama made for an embarrassing Fourth of July yesterday for Fox News.

"@BarackObama has just passed. The President is dead. A sad 4th of July, indeed. President Barack Obama is dead," read the first tweet posted by hackers who broke into a Fox News Twitter account early in the morning and said Obama had been shot and killed while campaigning in Iowa.

Subsequent tweets provided more fake details

and said the president had been killed at "Ross's Restaurant in Iowa." The hackers signed off by wishing Vice-President Joe Biden good luck as America's new president.

The tweets remained visible on the account, with almost 35,000 followers, for more than six hours after the first one appeared, until a red-faced Fox News released a statement about the hoax.

A group calling itself Script Kiddies took responsibility.

Fox News is frequently

accused of inciting anti-Obama sentiment. Several commenters on its website expressed regret that the tweets were false.

"That's okay Fox, no 'distress' here. It would have been a positive relief if true," someone named AICashier wrote.

"If only!!! My dreams dashed!!!" wrote another.

Stock exchanges across the United States were shuttered for the national holiday, so news of the "assassination" had no effect on the market.

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White House to host Twitter town-hall session

Joe Biden, the U.S. vice-president, made his debut on Twitter yesterday with a Fourth of July tweet asking Americans to pause and think about U.S. troops and military families on Independence Day.

The famously verbose Biden might seem an unlikely candidate to say it in 140 characters or less. But like most politicians' tweets, Biden's will be staff-written.

It's part of a growing focus on social media by the White House, which has a Twitter account, as does President Barack Obama's

re-election campaign. Tomorrow, the White House will hold a Twitter town hall. Americans can ask questions about the pace of the economic recovery, the jobless rate, the high price of oil and the nation-

al debt. Obama will take questions via Twitter, though he'll respond verbally. The official White House Twitter account, @whitehouse, has 2.25 million followers.

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Market moment

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SEEMED LIKE A GOOD IDEA AT THE TIME

SHE SAYS ...

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We all make mistakes. The chances of making those mistakes increase exponentially when alcohol is involved. In fact, the decisions you make during a night out on the town are almost exclusively regrettable. Here are just a few of the things that you would never, ever do in real life (read: sober) but that seem like a really good idea at 2 a.m.

- Ask the DJ to play an obnoxious pop track from the mid-2000s — think Gwen Stefani's Hollaback Girl — and scream "THIS IS MY JAM" at anyone within earshot.
- Wear sunglasses indoors. Convince yourself that sunglasses are a fun prop and that wearing them at night will make people think you are a hilariously zany individual. If Corey Hart can do it, so can you.
- Get into a heated discussion about religion/politics/anything of a sensitive nature. Assume you are correct no matter how outlandish your point is. There is no reasoning with someone under the influence of drunk logic.

"Walk home barefoot through the city streets. Hepatitis be damned; your feet really hurt from wearing cheap heels all night long and five kilometres isn't really that far of a walk anyway."

matters. One of your friends accidentally poured a double vodka cranberry down your back an hour ago.

- Send (what you think are) nonchalant text messages to that guy you went on a few dates with back in May. You didn't really like him and it didn't go anywhere, but for some reason you feel the need to see what he's up to right now.
- Walk home barefoot through the city streets. Hepatitis be damned; your feet really hurt from wearing cheap heels all night long and five kilometres isn't really that far of a walk anyway.
- Facebook creep your ex. Wind up in a shameful spiral of despair before falling asleep on your keyboard. Wake up at 5:30 a.m. to a photo album titled I Luv U Babe featuring him and his new girlfriend, who you suspect is at least five years younger than you.
- Decide that the remedy for nausea is not water but tequila.

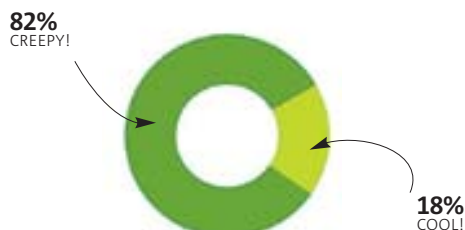
So be sure to proceed with caution on your next night of summertime revelry. Engage in any one of these activities and you will guarantee yourself a miserable morning after.

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The Newsweek Princess Diana cover:
Creepy or cool?



Worth mentioning

TORONTO. It's part cathedral, part parking meter and part Cadillac. And it's the latest invention out of Great Britain.

It's called the AutoWed Wedding Machine — a kind of vending machine for wedding ceremonies.

It's the brainchild of Sam Lanyon, a 30-year-old electronics engineer.

It's a simple process: You put in \$1 and the machine begins to play a wedding march. Then it asks you what kind of ceremony you want: Gay, straight, lesbian or best friend forever.

Once you have selected the type of wedding, AutoWed takes over. If you agree to marry, you press the No. 1 on a computer keyboard. If you don't agree, you press 2 for "escape." After you exchange vows, it dispenses two plastic rings. Once the rings have been exchanged, a voice congratulates you and instructs you to kiss.

With the ceremony over, the vending machine dispenses a receipt with your names on it and asks you to hold on to it. Lanyon admits the ceremony is not legally binding, but designed only as a novelty.

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WEIRD NEWS

Not the best idea to invite him to lunch

Joey Chestnut scarfed down 62 hotdogs to win his fifth consecutive Fourth of July hotdog-eating contest at Coney Island — the equivalent of about 20,000 calories in 10 minutes.

It wasn't a personal best for the 27-year-old nicknamed Jaws, but it was enough to out-eat second-place finisher Patrick Bertoletti by nine wieners. Chestnut of San Jose, Calif., won \$10,000 and the coveted

mustard-yellow belt.

"I feel great!" he said, sweat pouring down his face after the contest, adding he was going to drink a lot of water and avoid hotdogs for a few days.

This year, for the first time, the annual contest in front of Nathan's Famous fast food stand was broken into two divisions, one for men and one for women.

Sonya Thomas, known as the "Black Widow" of competitive eating, won with 40 downed dogs, earning her \$10,000 and her own pink champion's belt.

Both Thomas and Chestnut broke world records in 2009; he with 68 and she with 41.

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Horrible Bosses with a twist

► Charlie Day plays a meek dental hygienist who doesn't want to be hit on by his boss, played by Jennifer Aniston ► Believable? You be the judge of that scenerio

Charlie Day, best known for his illiterate, glue-sniffing character on FX's *It's Always Sunny in Philadelphia*, has been put in the unlikely position of explaining why being pursued for a sexual liaison by a character resembling Jennifer Aniston is an unpleasant prospect. It's not an easy job.

"Most men don't cheat on their wives. Not all, but close," he offers.

His character in the comedy *Horrible Bosses* is a dental hygienist for Aniston's man-eating dentist. Devoted to his fiancé, Day's character Dale is terrified by his boss' black-mailing seduction.

As the logic of the film goes, he and his buddies, played by Jason Sudeikis and Jason Bateman, decide to kill Dale's boss.

"I don't think anything is too taboo to make funny," says Day.

"Murder is a terrible thing. It ruins people's lives. But set against this backdrop, in this idiotic light with these guys that

Bearded humour

Is facial hair funny?

► "Having a beard just makes me look older," says Charlie Day. "Sometimes when I shave it off I feel like I still look like I'm 15."

► "Mac (on *Sunny*) kind of grows his beard a little bit longer this season. He's definitely funnier, but I've definitely seen some unfunny people with beards."

have no business trying to commit a murder go about it, then it becomes a comedy.

"The things aren't inherently funny themselves. It's how you tell the joke."

Day has just wrapped the seventh season of *It's Always Sunny in Philadelphia*.

The sitcom's next season premieres in September.



► Charlie Day as Dale and Jennifer Aniston as Dr. Julia Harris star in the dark and wacky comedy, *Horrible Bosses*.

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Party free



Harry Potter star Daniel Radcliffe has given up alcohol. The actor quit after partying too hard while filming *Harry Potter and the Half Blood Prince* in 2009.

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Tracy Morgan has a way of riling folks with his comedy, but why should anyone care?

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Sheen picks his intern

▶ Canadian applicants lose out on chance to join Team Sheen

Actor Charlie Sheen has chosen his "tiger blood" intern and he's not a Canadian.

The fired *Two and a Half Men* star tweeted last week that Team Sheen welcomed Josh Burstein as its new social media intern. The Los Angeles resident, who works for the

Israeli government's economic mission to the U.S., beat 82,000 applicants.

One of them was Sepy Bazzazi, 25, who works in social media for Earls Restaurants in Vancouver. He tweeted his congratulations to Burstein.

Phil Pallen of *Belleville, Ont.*, who was one of the

final 50 candidates, ditched his bid last month and accepted an offer to work for American Idol host Ryan Seacrest instead.

Burstein tweeted "Tiger blood, coarsening (sic) through my veins. Excited for the opportunity!"

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Taser story: Here's another case of where are they now

You don't know Andrew Keegan's name, but if you watched a lot of family-friendly TV in the 90s — including *7th Heaven* (he played Wilson) or *Party of Five* (he was Reed) — you'd recognize his face.

Anyway, this weekend, he was tasered by cops, reports TMZ.

The site says he was playing music loudly in

his car and got mad when the police approached.

We're guessing the line "Don't you know who I am?" drew blanks.

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▶ Andrew Keegan

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A career-first for Taylor Swift

Taylor Swift recently postponed a show for the first time in her career.

Swift had to postpone Saturday night's sold-out show at the Yum Center in Louisville under doctor's orders because of an illness.

She tweeted the bad news to fans: "This is my first time having to do this. I'm so, so sorry."

Within 20 minutes, hundreds of followers had responded with get-well wishes, which were already

among the most popular international trends on Twitter for the day.

Swift postponed the show until Oct. 11. She's due for a short break before returning to the road in Charlotte, North Carolina, on Friday in support of her multi-platinum album. **Speak Now** album.

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Taylor Swift

Scott a headliner

Neo-soul artist Jill Scott brought a sassy new look, new music and a surprise performance with soul-singer Anthony Hamilton on the second day of the Essence Music Festival.

Scott performed some of her timeless hits Saturday evening such as *Long Walk*, and *The Way and the Night* closer, rapper Kanye West.

She delighted fans

when Hamilton joined her on stage to perform their current hit, *So In Love*, which has helped push the new album to No. 1 — her first release to do so.

Scott was among the headliners for Saturday's festival, which also featured performances by El DeBarge, Chaka Khan and the night's closer, rapper Kanye West.

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Celebrity tweets



Just paid 40 cents to use the bathroom in Brugge. Based on my output, I gave an additional 40 on the way out. I support world commerce.

@EricStonestreet



Happy Independence America! In celebration, I'm in London. Don't worry I brought an ass-load of fireworks.

@JoelMcHale



we always come to each city bearing gifts. giving selflessly.

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My new rap group is called carrots and kale and the first single: vegan aint easy

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Choice, not money, the key to happiness

► New Zealand researchers find that self-expression and life options are more important than having money



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Money doesn't buy happiness. But what does? According to a large worldwide study, having choices in life and being able to express yourself are the most important ingredients in being happy.

Researchers in New Zealand collected data from all around the world on what factors contribute to well-being. Altogether, the studies included 420,599 people from 63 countries over several decades, so the science behind their results is very strong.

"The main finding is that money does not buy happiness and well-being," says Dr. Ronald Fischer, lead author, in an email to Metro.

"Choice and autonomy are more directly related to happiness than having lots of money. Autonomy provides you with the options to pursue meaning in your life, to find activities that stimulate and excite you and keep you active," explains Fischer, who is a

senior lecturer in psychology and Fellow of the Centre for Applied Cross-Cultural Research at Victoria University of Wellington, New Zealand.

He and colleagues were surprised by the finding that choice and self-expression are more important than money, especially once you have your basic needs met.

"We did not predict we would find these clear patterns when we started and none of our friends or colleagues would have bet on this."

Job searchers take note. "People may not need to go for the highest paying job, but rather focus on something that fulfills them personally and gives them greater happiness and satisfaction in their life," he says.

He warns that too much of anything is bad.

"Having too many choices or too much autonomy can lead to doubt about what to do, and regret that you aren't making the right choices."

The study was published by the American Psychological Association.



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► A life of choice is a life of happiness, a new study shows.

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brella. We try the Grilled Naan Pizza (\$13) and we're not disappointed.

On a thin crust is a wonderful combination of local lamb sausage, arugula, figs and crumbled goat cheese. It's unusual and satisfying.

The Smoked Chicken Salad (\$15) is not as good as its description — strawberries, mango and a roasted onion dressing. We're told the promised mango is not available so avocado would be substituted. So far so good, but unfortu-

nately the salad is boring. Chicken chunks have been thrown on top almost as an afterthought and the roasted onion dressing doesn't have the intense flavour one would expect. One hit, one miss — but we still enjoy the view.

Canadian Bacon Bonanza



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Preparation:

1 In a bowl, combine bacon and brown sugar, making sure sugar evenly coats both sides of bacon. Place on outdoor grill over medium heat and grill for 3 to 4 minutes per side or until crispy and golden brown. Let cool.

2 For 1 serving: In bowl, combine syrup, 1 strip of crumbled bacon, sea salt. Place ice cream in serving dish. Drizzle with caramel-bacon mix. Garnish with additional bacon and caramel syrup.

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Ingredients:

- 6 strips uncooked bacon
- 50 ml (1/4 cup) brown sugar
- 30 ml (2 tbsp) caramel-flavoured sundae syrup,

- plus extra for serving
- Sea salt, to taste
- 1 large scoop (about 250 ml/1 cup) maple ice cream
- Additional candied bacon, for garnish (optional)

Celery root steals summer salad spotlight

For Clark Frasier, salads are a staple. "I grew up in California, and so salad has always been considered a principal thing in our diet," Frasier said.

He and partner Mark

Gaier run Arrows, an award-winning restaurant in Ogunquit, Maine, known for its extensive on-site gardens that produce the bulk of what appears on the menu.

The pair recently released a cookbook highlighting some favourite recipes, Maine Classics. Included is this recipe for celery root salad with sour cream and herbs.

Preparation:

1 In non-reactive pot over high heat, bring about 2 l (8 cups) of water to boil. Set bowl of ice water next to the stove.

2 Add celery root and onion to boiling water and blanch for 1 minute. Use slotted spoon to transfer celery root and onion to ice water; let cool, then drain and pat dry with paper towels.

3 In bowl, toss celery root and onion with lemon juice, chives, tarragon, basil, sour cream, salt, pepper. Serve chilled.



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► This recipe makes six servings.

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MAINE CLASSICS BY MARK
GAIER AND CLARK FRAISER
(RUNNING PRESS, 2011)

Ingredients:

- 1 kg (2 lb) celery root bulb, peeled and julienned
- 1 small Spanish onion, julienned (about 250 ml/1 cup)
- Juice of 1 lemon (about 30 ml/2 tbsp)
- 10 ml (2 tsp) chopped fresh chives
- 7 ml (1/2 tbsp) chopped fresh tarragon
- 15 ml (1 tbsp) chopped fresh basil
- 150 ml (2/3 cup) sour cream
- Kosher salt and ground black pepper, to taste

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Sites like Groupon get frugal types like me all revved up. They negotiate huge discounts with popular local businesses and pass along savings of 50 to 90 per cent to subscribers.

If you're in the market for a particular product and its price gets slashed, online coupons can save you hundreds of dollars.

Saving money is en vogue and often the topic of water cooler conversation.

But, if you're leading your offices' popularity contest for nabbing the best daily online deal, watch out!

You'll quickly fall from financial grace once your credit card is maxed and you've got nothing more to share with your colleagues.

It's important to ensure you're not spending money unnecessarily simply for the sake of a "sweet deal."

If a fancy trip out to the Fairmont Banff Springs Hotel wasn't part of your travel plans this month, don't buy one.

Sure, it's important to include fun and entertainment in your budget, but not at the expense of building your financial security.

A great deal you can't afford is never a good deal.

More pitfalls of working at home

ON MONEY

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Liberating though it can be, working at home isn't all hanging out in sweats and catching up on daytime TV. Last week I presented seven drawbacks of the home-based job and you readers reminded me of five more.

time TV. Last week I presented seven drawbacks of the home-based job and you readers reminded me of five more.

1. Lack of spousal support

A spouse who doesn't respect and support what you're doing can turn working at home into a nightmare. In a previous incarnation I had one of those. For instance, reading the papers and magazines, and now browsing the Internet is a big part of my job. But he refused to see it that way, always character-



► Alison's money rule: Working at home is a dream for many. Just be aware of the disadvantages before you try it.

izing it as slacking around. Never mind that he was unemployed!

2. Household chores

Because you work the expectation is you can do household chores, drive kids and aging parents to appointments during your down time. The reality is that down time is limited because you are on your own with no colleagues or assistants to take up the slack. Set boundaries, although it can be tough when family is involved.

3. Kids home sick!

You're home so you can just keep an eye on those sneezing, coughing, feverish kids. Then there are school holidays and snow days, which fall in the lap of the work-at-home parent.

4. Non-custodial drop off

I've never personally experienced this but several readers complained that their ex just drops the kids and says, "You're at home anyway and I've got this big business trip so I

On the job

► Fifty-four per cent of those who work at home have a university degree.

thought you could help me out with the kids this month."

It's a tricky situation to deal with in the absence of goodwill and strong communication.

5. Credit scarcity

Banks still look askance at the self-employed. I believe they have a secret, negative category for us.

Assets, sparkling credit score and low debt to income ratio be damned, the work-at-home crowd have a tough time getting things like a business related line of credit without pledging their first born.

I've outlined 12 pitfalls of working at home this week and last. Even so, I wouldn't have it any other way.

THANK YOU NOTES ARE A MUST



► A simple note can go a long way.

I'm a second-time bride getting married the last week of July. I work full time, will be going on a two-week honeymoon and have two children from a previous marriage to take care of full time. Based on the fact that everyone knows how busy I am, are people honestly expecting me to send thank you notes for their presents?
Carole, Nova Scotia

Hello Carole:

Congratulations on your upcoming wedding! I know the answer to your question is one you don't want to hear, but it's yes,

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you do need to send everyone a thank you note and here's why:

1. People have gone to the trouble of spending time and money shopping for you — and they are just as busy as you!

2. It would be hurtful for guests who might think that your lack of communication means you don't care or value them or their gift.

That said, don't pressure yourself to write all of the notes at one time. Pace yourself. Send one or two per day, or 10 or so per weekend, and soon enough they will be done — I promise!

As my grandmother taught me, you will never be criticised for sending a thank you note, but you will always be criticised for not sending one!

POPQUIZ

What should you do with your tax return money?



A: Hurray! Time for a shopping road trip to the US!

B: Save some, invest some, pay off debts and then reward yourself!

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Winners



MINNESOTA

- The Wild have certainly addressed some of their offensive shortcomings with the additions of Dany Heatley and Devin Setoguchi. They combined for 48 goals a year ago and have shown in the past they’re capable of a much higher output.



WASHINGTON

- Not only did Caps GM George McPhee land a proven veteran in Tomas Vokoun — at an extremely cap-friendly price tag of \$1.5 million US — he also obtained a potential lottery pick from Colorado for unpredictable goalie Semyon Varlamov.



N.Y. RANGERS

- The addition of Brad Richards doesn’t solve all of New York’s problems, but it drastically improves the outlook for next year. He’ll slot in as the No. 1 centre and should make life a little easier for Marian Gaborik.



TORONTO

- Despite immense pressure to start winning immediately, the Leafs have avoided getting in cap trouble by overspending. The team’s only free-agent signing, Tim Connolly, will strengthen a weak group at centre.



BUFFALO

- They overpaid for defenceman Christian Ehrhoff and forward Ville Leino, but when was the last time you could say that about the Sabres? Buffalo established itself as an off-season winner simply by making a splash in the free-agent pool.

After the off-season gold rush

► A look at which NHL clubs have come out ahead in a few weeks of frenzied roster moves

Losers



FLORIDA

- To be fair, the Panthers were pretty much in a no-win situation. GM Dale Tallon acknowledged as much at the draft when he said the need to spend up to the \$48.3-million US salary floor would actually make his team worse.



PHILADELPHIA

- GM Paul Holmgren has made a habit of doing things his own way. The culture change that comes with the departure of Mike Richards and Jeff Carter probably won’t be enough to overcome the drop in talent that accompanies it.



DALLAS

- An uncertain ownership issue has made the job of building a team particularly tough on GM Joe Nieuwendyk, who simply couldn’t come up with the kind of offer needed to keep Brad Richards in the fold.



CALGARY

- A team that missed the playoffs a year ago lost veteran defenceman Robyn Regehr in exchange for nothing more than salary-cap flexibility. While that certainly has value in today’s NHL, GM Jay Feaster has yet to put it to use.



COLORADO

- After letting both of his goaltenders walk away, GM Greg Sherman is taking a bit of a gamble. He’s banking on the duo of Semyon Varlamov and J.S. Giguere making his team much better.

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Heatley welcomes trade to Minnesota



“Last year wasn’t the greatest year for me personally, but I’m looking forward to getting back there.”

DANY HEATLEY

The Minnesota Wild have been searching for the kind of dynamic goal-scorer who can put the puck in the net in the blink of an eye, a player who won’t hesitate to let a shot rip from anywhere in the opposing goaltender’s zip code, ever since Marian Gaborik left in 2009.

Here comes Dany Heatley, who never met a shot on goal he didn’t like, determined to show the rest of the league he can still light the lamp with the best of them.

The Wild landed Heatley from San Jose on Sunday night, sending forward

\$19M

Heatley has three years and \$19 million left on his contract, while Havlat has four years and \$20 million remaining on the deal he signed with Minnesota two years ago.

Marty Havlat to the Sharks in a straight-up swap of two 30-year-old wingers. Heatley said yesterday he was excited to be coming to Minnesota and couldn’t wait to prove that last

year’s sub-par season was a fluke.

“As a goal-scorer and a player, you want to be that guy,” Heatley said.

Heatley had back-to-back 50-goal seasons in 2005-06 and 2006-07 for the Ottawa Senators, but finished with only 26 goals last season for the Sharks. Heatley played a month and a half with a broken hand and said he had several other nagging injuries that held him back.

After the Sharks flamed out in the playoffs yet again, San Jose GM Doug Wilson was looking to switch things up. He found

a willing partner in Wild GM Chuck Fletcher, whose team has missed the playoffs in both of his seasons as the team’s top executive.

Fletcher said the biggest priority heading into the off-season was injecting some juice into a team that finished 30th in the league in shots on goal and had too many players who were better suited to passing and setting up others than finishing the plays themselves.

Havlat seemed to be one of those players. He tied for the team lead last season with 62 points, but only 22 goals. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

Tigers bolster blue-line with cross-city transfer

- ▶ All-star defenceman MacDonald leaving SMU, heading to Dal to pursue law degree
- ▶ Plans to study masters in either public administration or human resources



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The Dalhousie Tigers are getting a big boost at the expense of their cross-city rival.

Two-time all-star defenceman David MacDonald, who helped the Saint Mary's Huskies win a University Cup national men's hockey title in 2010, is transferring to Dal this fall to pursue a law degree.

In the process, he has helped Tigers head coach Pete Belliveau address one of his team's biggest weaknesses.

"We've always thought he was one of the top two

or three defenceman in this league," said Belliveau. "To have him come over to us for a year is huge to help our younger players learn what it takes to win."

MacDonald, a Baddeck native, joined the Huskies after a three-year QMJHL career and blossomed in his third and fourth seasons, collecting nine goals among 54 points in 54 games.

He's not Belliveau's only veteran blue-line pickup this off-season. The Tigers, who made the playoffs for the first time since 2004 last season, are also getting fifth-year transfers Tomas Stryncl from the

P.E.I. Panthers and Zach Firlotte from the Acadia Axemen.

Those additions should help the Tigers improve on their goals-against average of 4.32, which was second worst in Atlantic University Sport.

"All three will help us in terms of leadership in the dressing room," Belliveau said. "It's made our team more experienced. They have 12 years experience between the three of them. It helps a lot."

The Tigers have also picked up former Tampa Bay Lightning draft choice Kyle DeCoste, a forward from the Ontario Hockey League's Belleville Bulls.



▶ David MacDonald during his time with the Saint Mary's Huskies.

Quebec team uses pick on Danton

Mike Danton has an option to play in Quebec's semi-pro Ligue Nord Americaine de Hockey if he wishes.

The former Saint Mary's Huskies forward, who announced last month he was leaving school to pursue a professional career, was selected by Saint-George de Beauce in the sixth round, 36th overall, of the LNAH draft over the weekend.

Danton, an ex-NHL forward who spent two seasons at Saint Mary's, had told Huskies head coach Trevor Stienburg he is seeking a contract in Europe.

The 30-year-old had three goals and two assists in 28 games last season. He joined the Huskies halfway through the 2009-10 campaign and was a key part of their run to a University Cup that April. **MATTHEW WUEST**

Mooseheads' pre-season plans already in place

The Halifax Mooseheads have finalized their training camp and pre-season schedules.

The Mooseheads will convene for their 18th QMJHL season on Wednesday, Aug. 17, and will hold a three-day training camp at Cole Harbour Place.

Practices will be held in the mornings, while intrasquad games will take place each night at 7 p.m.

Meanwhile, the Mooseheads are slated to open the QMJHL pre-season at the Halifax Forum on Saturday, Aug. 20, at 4 p.m. versus the Cape Breton Screaming Eagles.

There are six pre-season games planned, with two-game home-and-home sets against the Screaming Eagles, Bathurst Titan and Moncton Wildcats.

The regular-season schedule has not yet been announced.

This will be the first training camp for Mooseheads head coach Dominique Ducharme, who was hired as the team's



▶ Dominique Ducharme

new bench boss in early May.

The Mooseheads went 20-43-2-3 last season and lost in the first round of the playoffs.

● **MATTHEW WUEST**

Pre-season schedule

HALIFAX MOOSEHEADS

Saturday, Aug. 20, Cape Breton at Halifax, 4 p.m.

Sunday, Aug. 21, Halifax at Cape Breton 4 p.m.

Friday, Aug. 26, Bathurst at Halifax, 7 p.m.

Saturday, Aug. 27, Halifax at Bathurst, 7 p.m.

Friday, Sept. 2, Halifax at Moncton, 7 p.m.

Saturday, Sept. 3, Moncton at Halifax, 7 p.m.

• All Mooseheads pre-season home games will be played at Halifax Forum

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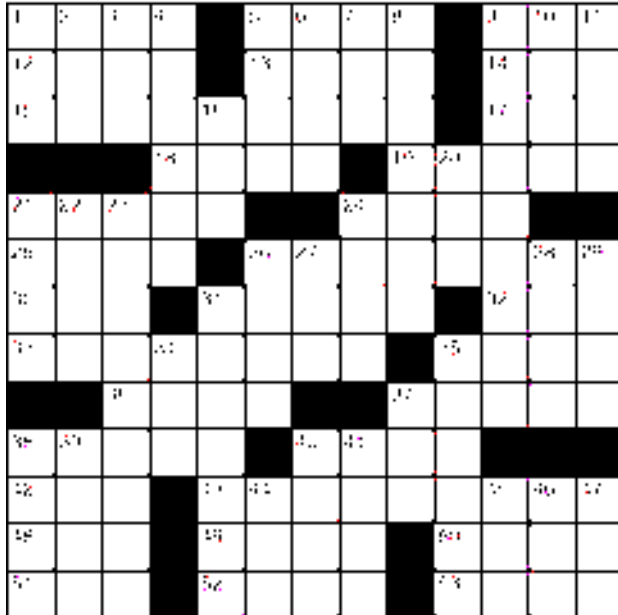
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- 5 Mr. Disney
- 9 Bribe
- 12 Indonesian island
- 13 Screenwriter James
- 14 Dusk-dawn link
- 15 Venue for Matlock
- 17 Carte lead-in
- 18 Building extension
- 19 Singer Cline
- 21 "King Lear" daughter
- 24 DNA bit
- 25 Wrong
- 26 Troubadour
- 30 Witness
- 31 "Goodbye, Mr. Chips" star Robert
- 32 Raw rock
- 33 Cops' district
- 35 Venetian magistrate
- 36 Ship of 1492
- 37 Knight's apparel
- 38 Really thin person
- 40 "My Fair —"
- 42 Cattle call
- 43 Business meeting site
- 48 Yoko of music
- 49 Touch
- 50 Eye layer
- 51 Workout place
- 52 Neat
- 53 — a soul (nobody)

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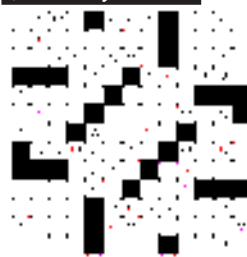
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- 3 Winter ailment
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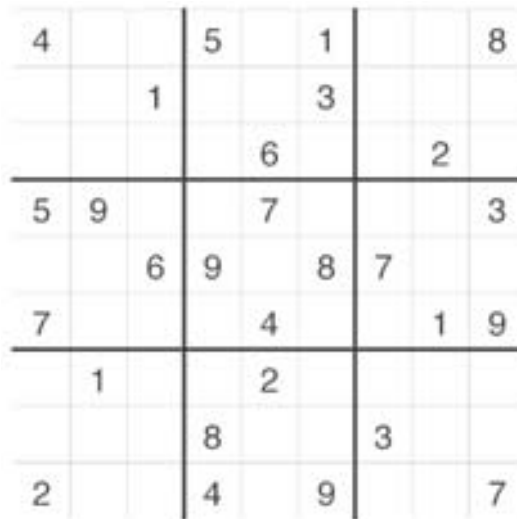
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- 7 Zodiac sign
- 8 Storm
- 9 Cruise ship accommodation
- 10 Rembrandt's supply
- 11 Theatrical presentation
- 16 Stannum
- 20 Pismire
- 21 Grate
- 22 Basin accessory
- 23 Where performers wait to go on
- 24 Summertime pest
- 26 "— Lisa"
- 27 Biz letterhead abbr.
- 28 Therefore
- 29 Lecherous look
- 31 Nitwit
- 34 U.S. spy org.
- 35 Rehearsal
- 37 Toss in
- 38 Air pollutant
- 39 Rabbit
- 40 Praise to the skies
- 41 Bohemian
- 44 Sapporo sash
- 45 Eggs
- 46 "— the ramparts"

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► Yesterday's answer



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9	7	1	3	2	6	8	5	4
6	3	7	1	9	2	4	8	5
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- ♉ **Taurus** April 21-May 21
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- ♊ **Gemini** May 22-June 21
If you have been holding back from saying something because you did not want to hurt someone's feelings you will realize that your efforts have been counter productive.
- ♋ **Cancer** June 22-July 22
You will receive good news concerning

- your cash flow situation today.
- ♌ **Leo** July 23-Aug. 23
Your message is important — make sure it gets through.
- ♍ **Virgo** Aug. 24-Sept. 22
You may not much like what you are expected to do today but you are advised to do it anyway.
- ♎ **Libra** Sept. 23-Oct. 23
Your confidence will get a boost today.
- ♏ **Scorpio** Oct. 24-Nov. 22
You are full of ideas for the future.
- ♐ **Sagittarius** Nov. 23-Dec. 21
You will experience a surge of energy over the next 24 hours that

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- makes all things possible.
- ♑ **Capricorn** Dec. 22-Jan. 20
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- ♒ **Aquarius** Jan. 21-Feb. 18
You must ask friends for their permission before you do anything that could affect them.
- ♓ **Pisces** Feb. 19-March 20
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